

PUPILS ARE AGAIN AT THEIR STUDIES

EVIDENCE THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE RUNNING SMOOTHLY SOON.

EMERGENCY WAS PROMPTLY MET

Option on Masonic Temple Rooms Expires Tomorrow, When Building May Be Available.

All of the students who were forced from their studies by the burning of the high school building Monday, resumed their work this morning, and reports from the teachers indicate that the work is moving as smoothly as could possibly be expected under the conditions.

The high school pupils are being cared for in the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist Episcopal church, and it is hoped that they can be housed in more advantageous quarters before the week is out. The store room in the Masonic temple is considered the best possible location for this department, but it can not be secured owing to an option held by Mr. Newman of Kewanee, which option expires tomorrow.

The manual training apparatus that was saved has been taken to the Schuler building where the first and second grade pupils are being taught and Prof. Franquemont hopes to be able to receive his classes by Thursday morning. The seventh grade in the Red Brick school is of course badly congested because of the influx from the burned school, but it is thought that as soon as the system has been changed to meet the enlarged conditions the work can be carried on there all right during the coming term.

Much of the furniture and books from the destroyed building is being taken to the basement in the Masonic temple where it will be stored until other provisions are made for it.

CHILD FELL AND BROKE HER LEG.

Nina, the little daughter of Fred Cleveland and wife, who reside three miles south of Dixon Monday afternoon fell from the hay mow to the floor below, a distance of about twenty feet, fracturing the femur bone of the right leg. The child, who is but five years of age, was playing in the mow when the accident occurred.

WOODMAN PICNIC COMMITTEE MEETS.

The Tri-County Woodman picnic committee will meet tonight in the office of Philpott & Deeter in conference with Manager Kirk of the Electric Railway company to ascertain what the company will do in the matter of transportation for the next annual picnic. The lodge takes early action on this matter just to find out where it is at on this particular proposition.

Too Gallant.

George C. Loveland is confined to his home this week with a lame back. On returning from Europe recently, during a rough sea a lady passenger was about to be dashed against the ship's rail. Mr. Loveland, who was near, grasped her in time to prevent her being injured; but the effort sprained his back, causing him to remain in his cabin four days before landing in Quebec, and two or three days after his arrival in Dixon. It is still causing him much trouble.

Rev. Newton Lectures.

The season's lectures at the People's church will begin tomorrow night. On Friday Rev. Newton will go to Morrison to deliver a lecture. The lectures will be given in that city every Friday evening of each week.

James Van Bibber Improving.

It is expected that the venerable James Van Bibber, who has been critically ill at the home of his son, J. D. Van Bibber, will be able to leave his bed within a few days. The internal hemorrhages, which he suffered, have disappeared, and attending doctors are very hopeful.

Ed. Cahill, chief clerk at the Dixon postoffice, is taking his annual vacation.

SEWER WORK NEAR COMPLETION

HIGHLAND AVENUE JOB HAS BEEN DIFFICULT ONE FOR CONTRACTOR.

Work on the Highland avenue sewer is progressing nicely. The big "ditch" is closed between Eleventh and Tenth streets, and between Fifth and Seventh streets. The blasting is nearly all completed, there being need of blasting in the block between Ninth and Tenth streets, and when this is completed the tile laying will be finished. The construction of this sewer was a difficult task and taking everything into consideration, Contractor Baxter did the best he could. It will be a happy day for the residents of Highland avenue when the sewer is completed.

CROWDED STREET CAR OVER EMBANKMENT

SEVERAL KILLED AND MANY INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT CINCINNATI.

THIRTY-FIVE DEAD AT FONTANET

Injured Number Six Hundred—Systematic Search of the Ruins Being Made.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 16.—Special—A crowded street car jumped the track and plunged over a twenty-five foot embankment near this city this morning, killing several and injuring many.

Searching Ruins.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 16.—Special—Good order was maintained here today by the militia, and a systematic search for bodies is being made in the ruins which resulted from the awful explosion of the Dupont Powder mills yesterday. The list of dead now numbers thirty-five and the injured 600. The wounded are doing nicely.

Fighting It Out.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Special—The annual meeting of the Illinois Central magnates is on this afternoon and a fierce fight over the sensational controversy is expected.

Records Earthquake.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Special—An earthquake of great violence was recorded by seismographs here today.

Written By Pet.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 16.—Special—Seven letters, which the state claims are forgeries, but which the defense states were written by Mrs. Pet McGill just prior to her death, were offered as evidence today.

MILITARY NIGHT AT THE BAZAAR

PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS OF CITY WILL BE WELCOMED BY COMPANY G.

Tonight is military night at the Co. G. bazaar. A special program has been prepared for the benefit of the old "vets" and their ladies. All members of military organizations are invited to attend the bazaar this evening.

Don't forget that Friday night is football night and twenty-five percent of the receipts will go to the football association. A large attendance is expected on this night.

The attendance last night was not what it should have been, but nevertheless the company boys are not discouraged. Do some thing to help this bazaar along. The Imperial Orchestra is furnishing some very excellent music. This orchestra will furnish music for the Catholic fair.

MRS. POWELL'S MOTHER

DIES IN IOWA.

Mrs. G. P. Powell, wife of Dr. Powell of this city, received a message over the long distance phone last evening announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Mercer of Mt. Pleasant, Ia. While not entirely unexpected, the news was quite a shock. Mrs. Powell and her little son left this morning for Mt. Pleasant.

CATHOLIC LADIES PREPARE FOR FAIR

ARE SELECTING FEATURES FOR THE BAZAAR OCT. 29 TO NOV. 9.

WILL BE AT ROSBROOK'S HALL

Imperial Orchestra Will Play and Marine Band Will Give a Concert.

A very large number of the ladies of St. Patrick's congregation assembled last Sunday afternoon to discuss questions concerning the coming Catholic Fair, to be held in Rosbrook's hall from Oct. 29 to Nov. 9.

A great many novel features were proposed and accepted which will add variety and much amusement to the evenings of the fair.

This year a friendly rivalry has cropped out among the married ladies and the young ladies in regard to cooking abilities, and so two suppers will be served during the fair. The married ladies will serve supper Nov. 2, and the following week the young ladies will spend their extra time delving into cook books in an effort to serve a supper on Nov. 9, that shall be the event of the year.

Will Smith's Imperial orchestra has been engaged to furnish music during the fair, and through his kindness the patrons of the fair will have the pleasure of enjoying a concert given by the Dixon Marine band.

Announcement will be made later of special features for each night. Watch for them.

GETS THE HORSE, THEN SELLS IT

DIXON YOUNG MAN MAKES \$250 BY DEAL IN STERLING.

Lawrence Rutt, commonly known about town as "Ikey" was the fortunate one in the awarding of Strambo, the fast pacing gelding, owned by Charles Woodworth of Sterling. The selection was made at Coe's cigar store in Sterling last evening, and of the six hundred contestants, the Dixon boy was the winner.

The horse has a mark of 2:18, and is one of the fastest pacers in this part of the state, but Mr. Rutt had no use for it and put it up at auction. E. L. Pittman was the auctioneer, and the horse was sold for \$251, Mr. Woodworth buying it back for that figure.

The fortunate lad is well known to many Dixon people, and he is today receiving the congratulations of his friends. He is now a brakeman on the Peoria passenger of the Northwestern.

LEAVES TOMORROW FOR WORK ON ISTHUS.

Charles Nelson, the Dixon machinist, who was employed by the government on the Panama canal last year and who recently received notice from the war department to be ready to start soon, received final orders yesterday, which will compel his leaving for New York City tomorrow morning. From the metropolis he will go direct to Colon, the seat of the canal building operations, where he will take a responsible position in the government's machine shops.

Good "Uncle Tom" Show.

Martin's "Uncle Tom" show gave a splendid production to a fair house at the Dixon opera house last night. The children were there in large numbers and little Eva played them all. Martin carries the best Topsy ever seen in Dixon, and the clog dancing and other specialties were very clever. The company went from here to Peru. It might be well to add here for the benefit of those who saw the show, that Topsy is the mother of beautiful little Eva. Topsy is a lady nearly fifty years of age.

Licensed to Wed.

Roy V. Ross, Amboy 22
Nellie L. Lenihan, Amboy 18

Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine write from Dakota that they are enjoying the hunting, which is exceptionally good this season.



MISS EDITH RICKERT.

Miss Edith Rickert, the novelist who has published a new story, entitled "Folly," won fame by her previous work, called "The Reaper." She is a native of Ohio, but now lives in rural England, at Tibbles Green, Four Elms, Edenbridge, Kent. She was graduated from Vassar college in 1891 and was an instructor at this institution for several years.

PAROLED CONVICT HAS DISAPPEARED

CLYDE HARBAUGH WAS IN THE EMPLOY OF GEORGE READ.

WAS IN FOR FORGING A CHECK

Left Dixon Last Friday—Officers Notified and Are Searching For Him.

Clyde Harbaugh, a paroled convict from Joliet penitentiary who has been in the employ of George Read of this city, made his get away Friday and since that time Mr. Read has not been able to locate him.

Harbaugh is the man who forged a check on Jay Wadsworth of Harmon and was convicted in the Lee county circuit court, and sent over the road about a year ago.

Less than two weeks ago he was paroled by Mr. Read for employment in his livery stable on Second street. The authorities at Joliet have been notified and on doubt they are already on his trail.

WHITESIDE MURDER TRIALS SET

OFFICER SHEEHAN AND THE RANDIS WILL BE TRIED NEXT WEEK.

Morrison, Ill., Oct. 16.—It has been practically settled that the case against Officer James Sheehan, charged with the killing of Michael Grady, shall be taken up on Wednesday, Oct. 23. It is thought that it will take the balance of the week for the hearing of the case it being the belief that Wednesday and Thursday will be used up in the securing of a jury to hear the case.

If possible efforts will be made to have the jury sworn in so that the taking of evidence can be started on Thursday, then it is figured that the arguments can be made late Friday afternoon, thus permitting the case to go to the jury Saturday afternoon. It has also been decided that the case against the Randis should be taken up the following Monday. It is figured that the greater part of that week will be consumed in the hearing of the evidence and making arguments in the case.

Has Express Run.

John Scholl has been appointed as assistant messenger for the American Express company with a run between Chicago and Clinton, Ia. Frank Schuler has accepted the position of city driver vacated by the promotion of Mr. Scholls. Mr. Schuler has worked for the company before and is no new hand at the business.

AMBOY BRAKEMAN KILLED AT MINONK

FRANK STANARD CRUSHED BETWEEN BUMPERS WHILE MAKING COUPLING.

HE WAS FEARFULLY CRUSHED

Accident Happened Tuesday Morning And He Died in Afternoon—Funeral Thursday.

Amboy, Oct. 16.—Special—Frank Stanard of this city, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, was fatally injured by the cars at Minonk Tuesday morning, from which injuries he died at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Stanard was trying to make a coupling of some freight cars at Minonk, and the automatic couplers did not work on the first few attempts. Finally he stepped between them to adjust the knuckles, when the cars came together and his body was caught and crushed between the bumpers.

He was fearfully crushed through the abdomen, but did not lose consciousness and was able to tell his attendants the details of the accident.

His remains were brought to Amboy this morning and the funeral will probably be held tomorrow morning at the Baptist church. Burial will be at LaMoille. The deceased leaves to mourn his tragic death his parents, his wife and one small child.

PET RATTLESNAKE

IS A DEAD ONE.

Jim Boyer's pet rattlesnake is now a thing of the past. It became evident to Jim several days ago that the snake had the toothache, and last evening Mr. Boyer resolved to give the reptile chloroform in order to extract the tooth. The snake never came out of the effects of the anesthetic. After Jim was sure the snake was dead he dissected him and found several fangs in bad condition. Talk about snakes killing and eating a gopher, why this snake could eat a cow from the size of his fangs. Jim has had a good deal of pleasure with his pet and many persons have stepped into his place of business to have a look at the monarch of the rocks in the bluffs along Rock river.

Judge Betha Opens Court.

United States Judge, S. H. Betha left this morning for Chicago where this afternoon he opened regularly the district court of the United States. Next Monday he will go to Freeport to open the district court for the western division of the northern district of Illinois.

FORTY LAUNCHES IN THE PARADE

RIVER PAGEANT AT CANAL OPENING WILL BE GREAT FEATURE.

DECORATIONS IN PREPARATION

Dixon Boats May Not Participate Owing to Difficulty in Getting Over Dam.

The committee in charge of the river pageant in Sterling on Oct. 24, announce that the pageant will be a splendid affair. So far the owners of forty-two motor boats have replied to the invitations and will appear in the parade on the river. The parade will take place above the new dam, moving in circular forms. Each of the owners have agreed to decorate their boats splendidly, so that the pageant will make a splendid feature of the day.

Invitations were sent to all of the boat owners of Dixon to participate in the event, but so far none of them have answered the invitation. It is probably impossible for the Dixon owners to get their boats over the Dixon dam.

In addition to the boats that will be in the parade, there will also be a magnificent float of the Swartley greenhouses. The float will be about fifteen feet wide and twenty-five feet long. A pyramid of flowers and ferns will make the float an imposing structure as it is pulled on the river by two motor boats.

Both bands will also be on the river and will render their choicest airs. If the plans of the committee do not go astray, the river pageant will be the most imposing ever witnessed on Rock River.

TOOK OVERDOSE OF SALTPETRE

MILLEDGEVILLE MAN'S MISTAKE NEARLY COST HIM HIS LIFE.

Milledgeville, Oct. 16.—D. H. Kimmell, a prominent resident of this city, was the victim of an overdose of saltpetre Monday which for a short time threatened to end his life. Medical aid, however, pulled him through although he is still very sick.

Mr. Kimmell has been suffering from stomach trouble for the past few months and was told a few days ago that saltpetre and water would effect a cure. Mr. Kimmell misunderstood the size of the dose and took an overly large quantity. As a result he soon commenced to bloat and within a short time was suffering from excruciating pains. Physicians were summoned and attended him, and today he is much better.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Partly cloudy today; fair tomorrow; moderate temperature.

DIXON REPORT

	Max.	Min.	Pre.	Fair
Sunday,	47	26		
Monday,	49	25		
Tuesday,	61	30		
Wednesday,	58	44		5

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Tonight—
Co. G Bazaar—Armory.
Revival Service—Presbyterian church.
Young Married Ladies' Meeting—St. Mary's school.
K. of P.—Regular.
Prayer Meetings—Churches.
Ladies' Aid—Christian church.
M. W. A. Picnic Committee—Philpott & Deeter's.
B. P. O. E.—Adjourned.

Tomorrow
Ladies of the G. A. R. Thimble Party—Mrs. C. G. Morris'.
St. Martha's Chapter—Miss Edna Woodruff's.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Elks lodge tonight. After the business meeting there will be a social session.

GAS MEN WILL APPEAR IN COURT

F. J. HIGGINS SUES J. L. DOUGHERTY FOR RECOVERY OF TOOLS.

LATTER STARTS SUIT FOR WAGES

Has Been Working Here For an Iowa Corporation—Considerable Interest in Cases.

Legal proceedings, which promise to give the public plenty of sensations, were started Tuesday afternoon, when Frank J. Higgins, formerly auditor of the S. D. & E., and the Lee County Lighting company, initiated a replevin suit against J. L. Dougherty, who was also a prominent employee of the gas company, to recover tools valued at \$23, which Mr. Higgins claims are being detained unlawfully by the defendant.

The papers were sworn to and issued by Justice John Crabtree, but the official could give no information other than specified in the writ. He stated that the case would probably be tried one week from tomorrow.

Mr. Dougherty was seen by a representative of this paper this morning, but had little to say regarding the matter. In reply to questions propounded by the reporter, he stated that the tools in question, which are of use only to gas men, were his property. The former gas superintendent digressed materially from the question of the minute and told of a misunderstanding which had arisen between himself and the company for which Mr. Higgins is now working, a concern which repairs gas meters and installs automatic devices on prepaid meters.

Mr. Dougherty refused absolutely to give the name of the concern, but said it was an Iowa corporation, and he maintains that said company, for which he recently worked, is indebted to him for wages which run into a considerable amount. He said that he had no quarrel with Mr. Higgins, but that he has started proceedings to recover from the company and that the suit would be tried in the circuit court.

All efforts to locate Mr. Higgins today have proved unavailing and therefore his side of the story could not be secured, but from the nature of the writ it is very easy to deduce his position.

The papers were placed in the hands of Constable Howell late Tuesday afternoon and were served on the defendant at about 5 o'clock. At last reports the official had not succeeded in regaining the tools.

The trial will be watched closely by the people of Dixon inasmuch as both parties were connected prominently with the corporation before the recent change of administration and several things of which the public has been anxious to learn may be forthcoming.

WAS HURT BY FALL ON ROCKS

JOHN MITCHELL OF THIS CITY INJURED WHILE WORKING AT NELSON.

John Mitchell, 1104 West Fourth street, was severely injured last evening while at work on the Northwestern bridge at Nelson. Mitchell was at work with several other men at eight o'clock and he was engaged in pulling a tie under the rails when he lost his balance and fell twelve feet to the rocks below, bruising his head and back and badly spraining his ankle. Freight train No. 116 brought the injured man to Dixon and medical aid was summoned. After his injuries were treated, he was taken to his home.

LARGE BARN TAKES BIG BILL OF LUMBER.

Thirty loads of lumber, the first part of the bill for the big barn to be erected on the Anthony Dubois farm, left the Wilbur lumber yards this morning. The barn, which is being erected by Myers & Myers, is 40x60 feet, and the lumber which was sent out this morning was only the timbers and siding. Shingles and flooring will follow later.

ARMY RIDING TEST.

How Officers Performed Task Prescribed by President.

A SPLENDID SHOWING MADE.

Only Casualties on Trips Were Two Pairs of Split Riding Breeches—No Work For the Ambulance—A Heavy-weight Causes Some Delay.

Whoever told President Roosevelt that army field officers were too big, unwieldy and inexperienced to ride horseback for any reasonable distance let his fancy run away with him. In the recent horsemanship tests ordered by the president the officers showed themselves to be quite at home in the saddle and went the route without any mishaps to speak of. In the first test twenty-nine army officers, mostly fat ones, who have been doing desk work in the war department for years, participated. They started from Fort Myer one afternoon at 2 p. m., and two and a half hours later the party was back at the fort, having traversed something over fifteen miles of good and bad Virginia roads.

Early that morning one of the old colonels who had been a little timorous as to the outcome in his case looked out of his window at the wild swirl of rain driving over Washington and thought with a comfortable sensation that the test would have to be postponed. He turned back to bed for another nap, but was instantly routed out by this terrifying suggestion:

"If Roosevelt hears that the ride was called off on account of rain he will get out of the canebrakes and be here to take us out himself."

It was a beautiful afternoon for a drive, and the road was in fairly good condition despite the heavy rain of the night. Just beyond Ballston the first test call sounded, and everybody dismounted in a field beside the road. The column had been followed by four troopers with led horses and by a big automobile ambulance from the Washington barracks hospital. The ambulance furnished a lot of fun to the crowd during this rest period.

The oldest man in the party and one of the wildest was Colonel George Ruhlen of the quartermaster's department, who takes perhaps 130 pounds to carry around his sixty years with and is the hottest rival of Colonel McCain for the thin championship. McCain called solicitously to Ruhlen:

"What you going to do with that wagon?"

"Put you in it," replied Ruhlen as promptly.

While the men rested the officers hurried gibes at each other, such as "Keep away from those medical stores!" "You needn't be shying up to that ambulance!" and others of similar vein. The second round was the real test, as by that time some of the men were beginning to feel the effects of the jolts, and it was no easy matter to reach the stirrup when it came time to remount. However, all negotiated it, and Major Galbraith, inspector general, who was serving as monitor, found nothing to score against any of them. On the last round the pace got too hot for the ambulance horses, and as the wagon dropped back some one shouted, "Nobody knocked out but the sponge holder!"

During the journey the only casualties were two pairs of split riding breeches and the defection of two newspaper men, one of whom gave up the job right after the start, and the other had to quit when his horse was kicked by a restless army animal.

The second test, made on the following day, was covered in good time and without a mishap. Some little delay was occasioned at the outset of the jaunt by difficulty in finding an adequate mount for one of the field officers, who has a professional record second to none in his branch of the service. He was said to weigh 330 pounds, and his appearance certainly gave corroborative evidence to that assertion. The first horse mounted by him gave way under the heavy burden, literally fell to his knees and seemed unable to rise. Two other horses were produced, but each in turn was declared to be unsuitable. The fourth horse, however, was a big strong fellow, who looked as if he could carry a ton, and he was chosen. Throughout this testing of the mounts the big field officer was in the best of humor and never showed signs of irritation over the jokes made at his expense. He made the ride in excellent shape.

Registry Booth For One. It cost the city of New York \$400 to register one voter recently in the borough of Brooklyn because John Leary, fifty-four years old, an employee of the park department, is the only voter and his house is the only house in the Twenty-ninth election district of the sixteenth assembly district. Mr. Leary appreciated the humor of the situation and proceeded to get the most out of it. Throughout the day he walked in and out of the parlor in a tantalizing way, each time making out that he had come to register. Then he would change his mind. He did not register until night.

Likes to Be Called Teddy. President Roosevelt likes to be called Teddy. Mayor Malone of Memphis, Tenn., says that the president told him so during the parade there in these words: "I am glad the American people call me Teddy. It fills me with pride to have such a term of endearment applied to me."

TELEGRAPH "WANT" ADS.

BRING QUICK RESULTS.

If you want to Buy, Sell, Trade or have Lost any thing, try a TELEGRAPH WANT AD.

RATES:—Three lines or less, three dimes, 25 cents; one week, 40 cents. Additional lines, 8 cents for 3 days, 18 cents per week. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms—Cash in advance.

WANTED 1000 TONS OF IRON
DIXON IRON & METAL CO., Wholesale and Retailers. I have taken K. Sullivan in partnership and will pay the highest cash price for old iron, metal, cast, rolled, steel, etc. Our policy will be honest dealing and highest market prices. All orders will receive personal attention. S. ROSENSTEIN, Dan McKenney's Old Livery Stable, River St., Home phone Office 413 Residence 929

Wanted for the U. S. Army, able-bodied men, unmarried, between ages of 21 and 35; of good character and temperate habits; who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information inquire at Recruiting office, 65 Stephenson St., Preepore; 102 W. State St., Rockford; 118 New York St., Aurora; or 323 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.

Chimneys to clean and repair. Leave orders at Fire Hall. Inquire Frank Owens. 235tf

Woman to do family washing. 204 East Boyd street, or Home Telephone 981. 236tf

\$35.00 per acre, worth \$65.00. A fine 320 acre Southern Minnesota farm, rich black clay soil, nice buildings, windmill, etc., 1-4 miles from town with two railroads only 300 miles from Chicago; old age cause of selling. WALKER, 404 Century Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 238-6-1

WANTED—Every person in Dixon to call at the Gift Shop, 315 E. First street, to see the new pictures. 341tf

Men to distribute circulars, samples, tack signs; good pay, no canvassing. Oliver Monroe Bldg., Chicago. 341tf&w1

Lady agents to sell famous Heatherbloom Petticoats, fit any waist, easy seller, good profits. Write for information. Independent Skirt Co., 2208 West Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. 238tf&2

Carpenters at the Sterling plant of the Borden Condensed Milk company. Apply at either Sterling or Dixon plants. 343tf

Competent girl for general housework; no washing. Apply to Mrs. J. P. Plummer, Bluff Park. 343tf

FOR RENT.

Good six room house and barn on College avenue. W. W. Woolley, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 107 First St. 343tf

House for rent. Inquire of Mrs. G. H. Robertson, 614 E. Fellows St. 343tf

320 acres of the finest land in Lee county for rent. Located one mile east of Harmon, Ill. Inquire Mrs. Annie Kearney, 204 First street, Dixon, Ill. 233025

Six-room house, corner Sixth and Highland avenue. Enquire of Addie C. Bovey, Fifth and Highland. 201tf

Furnished rooms with or without board. Apply at 224 Dement avenue, or telephone 261. 229tf

FOR RENT ON CENTRAL PLACE.
At Once. Six room house; cistern and city water; gas for cooking and lighting; electric light; closet in basement. Rent \$14.00.

November First. South half double house, 7 rooms; cistern and city water; gas for cooking and lighting; cement floor cellar with closet. Registers in floor for heating chambers. Rent \$12.00.

December First. New house; six rooms; cistern and city water; gas for cooking and lighting; cement floor cellar with laundry room, bath tub and closet; registers in floor for heating chambers. Rent \$14.00. Desirable tenants with small families wanted. Plans shown and leases made by O. B. Dodge, 210 West Third Street. 236tf

New five room cottage, \$5 per month; West Third street. J. H. Clark. 241tf

FOR RENT.

Both sides of double house at 717 and 719 Second St. Inquire at 121 Monroe Ave., Mrs. Huguen. 238tf

FOR SALE.

Hard coal base burner. Inquire of Mrs. Lemuel Mulkins, 1119 Peoria avenue. 342tf

Missouri Farms.

To those who are seeking farm lands at a lower price than Illinois farms are being sold, it will be to their advantage to investigate the lands in Marion, Ralls, and Pike counties, Missouri. You will find the best natural Blue Grass country in the United States. You will find farms that are raising from 50 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre; wheat from 25 to 40 bushels; 1-1/2 to 3 tons of both clover and timothy; in fact many farms that will compare favorably with Illinois farms in productive values and can be bought from \$55 to \$65 for the best, others not so well improved at from \$30 to \$45.

As special bargains I have the following:

348 acres, three miles from Ellsberry, Mo., on Burlington road, all in cultivation and all high bottom land; splendid improvements. Price \$55 per acre.

333 acres two and one-half miles from Ellsberry, Mo., all in cultivation, and all rich bottom land, good five room house, good barn, no overflow. Price \$50 per acre.

The above described farms will not remain on the market long at these prices. I have many others as good, with better improvements.

Will be pleased to give any further information desired.

Address,

W. S. JOHNS, 830 Broadway, Hannibal, Mo. 341tf&w1

Good Beckwith Round Oak stove. No. 16, also 5-year old standard bred mare, city broke, perfectly gentle, and a pair of standard bred Morgan spring colts. W. H. Cox, Loveland Addition. 343tf

Beckwith Round Oak stove. Call at 519 Jackson avenue. 231tf

I have for sale on easy payments the beautiful home site, "Cosy Corners." This property, lying so beautifully to the south and to the two most popular highways in and out of Dixon, makes a situation ideal for the building of homes. J. N. Sterling, Opera Block. 238tf

For Sale or Exchange, an up-to-date restaurant in Springfield, Illinois, running and doing a good business. A. B. King, 121 South Fourth St., Springfield, Illinois. 238tf&1

Carload of Potatoes on track near bridge. Lenox & Bishop 340tf*

Real Estate—120 acres fine improved farm, No. 1 soil, free from stone and stumps, under high state of cultivation, only two miles from the station on N. P. Ry., in Crow Wing county, Minn. Farm all fenced Good 8-room house, barn, stable, etc. only \$17.50 per acre. Easy terms Also 20,000 acres of No. 1 wild land at \$6.00 to \$10.00; long time. John L. Smith, 538 Security Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 231tf&w2

Rhode Island Red Rose Comb Roosters. 324 W. Chamberlain St. 240tf*

FOR SALE—"FOR SALE," "FOR RENT," "Furnished Rooms" and "Boarding" signs for sale at The Telegraph office.

Auction sale at Cromwell Storage house, No. 719 Chicago street, Wednesday, Oct. 23, one o'clock, a general line household goods.

Harland Griswold. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 343tf

FOUND.

Fur glove. Owner can have same by calling at S. Rosenthal's Sons store. 343tf

LOST.

String of red coral beads between Corset factory and corner of Jackson and Seventh streets of West End. Finder please return to this office. 241tf* Bernice Campbell.

A small brindle and white bull dog puppy. Short tail. Finder please return to Campbell & Son's drug store and receive reward. 342tf*

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers

Corrected April 16. South Bound.

No. 123 Southern Express 10:23 a. m.
131 Decatur Express 4:00 p. m.
191 Local Freight Train 9:45 a. m.
133 Sunday Only 8:05 p. m.

North Bound.

No. 132 Ft. Dodge 9:45 a. m.
134 Local Mail 5:20 p. m.
136 Local Freight 12:30 p. m.

Daily.

Other trains daily except Sunday. L. BACKUS, Ticket Agent I. C. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
4 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
6 5:42 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
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2 9:53 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.
18* 7:10 a. m. ex Sun. 10:10 a. m.
20 10:58 a. m. ex Sun. 2:00 p. m.
14 3:55 p. m. ex Sun. 7:10 p. m.
12 6:50 p. m. daily 9:35 p. m.
18 4:15 p. m. Sunday 7:50 p. m.
8 9:14 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:54 a. m.
27 Sunday only 12:01 p. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:23 a. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun. 3:44 p. m.
17* 4:00 p. m. ex Sun. 6:48 p. m.
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1 6:00 p. m. daily 8:33 p. m.
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*Sterling passenger.

Passenger to Peoria.

801 daily ex Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m. H. FLANNERY, Agent.

Barred Escape by Suicide.

This from the Transvaal: "The Potchefstroom magistrates, in committing for trial a local lawyer, who was charged with theft, agreed to accept bail only on the stipulation that if the accused man committed suicide £4,000 (\$20,000) should be forfeited by the sureties."

No Effort Required.

About the only thing a man can do without trying is to fail.

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start of its tour, and wherever seen has been pronounced one of the best rehearsed and most entertaining musical comedies of recent years. The charming Mabel Barrison, the acknowledged favorite, and Joseph E. Howard, are the stars, and are adding substantially to the reputations they established last year in "The District Leader." This production will be seen at the Dixon Opera House, Thursday, Oct. 17.

PUBLIC SALES.

Oct. 16, Mrs. Ankeny, household goods, on West Chamberlain St.

Wednesday, Oct. 16—Mrs. Ankeny West Chamberlain St., North Dixon. Household goods.

Oct. 22, Henry Gehant, on Chicago road.

Friday, Oct. 25—Horace Dana, near Dixon, Northeast of city. General sale.

Oct. 25, Horace Dana, northwest of assembly grounds.

Thursday, Oct. 31—Minns and Welch, Palmyra township. Closing out sale.

Oct. 31—T. A. Minsen, four miles west of Dixon on the River road, North Side.

Towns With Famous Names.

There are 27 cities and towns named Troy in the United States, 19 named Athens, 17 Uticas, 16 Alexandrias, 15 Romes and 12 Carthages, not to speak of 7 Atticas and 7 Syracuses. Only two states, Indiana and New York, contain towns bearing all eight of the names. Ohio and Missouri contain seven each.

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Don't Blame the Cook!

If she hasn't proper materials for cooking you cannot expect her to serve food as you like it. She can't make the lightest biscuits, cakes or pastry—IF YOU DON'T SUPPLY



Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 109, series 1907, passed by the city council of said city, October 4th, 1907, and approved by the mayor of said city, October 5th, ordered that a cement sidewalk be constructed on Third street, Nachusa avenue and Grant Avenue, in the said city as specified in said ordinance; that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city; that application has been made to the county court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefore has been made and returned to said court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said court in the county court room in the court house in Dixon, in said Lee county, Illinois, at 9 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in five annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum according to law until paid.

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Luxury, of the excess of that which is pernicious only by excess, may very properly be taxed, that such excess, though not strictly unlawful, may be made more difficult. But the use of those things which are simply hurtful, hurtful in their own nature, and in every degree, is to be prohibited.—Lord Chesterfield.

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The Evening Story

FOR DIXON TELEGRAPH READERS

A LORD IN TROUBLE

By DONALD ALLEN

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For the last 200 years it has been the custom in a certain branch of the British government that the first lord, who would naturally be supposed to be at the head of the department, should efface himself for the benefit of the second. In other words, he is a figure-head and supposed to be content with the honor of the appointment. If the matter is not understood by the general public, it is thoroughly understood inside the "ring," and a first lord may take a trip to Africa for his full term for all that will be asked of him at home.

When Lord K. was appointed first lord no one should have better understood that the intention was to honor



THE WASTE PAPER BASKET AND ALL OTHER PLACES WERE SEARCHED.

him and let him retire gracefully to his country seat. As a leader he had made a miserable failure. As a politician he was as dangerous to his friends as to his enemies. He was fussy, ill balanced, growing deaf, and the desire was to get rid of him without hurting his feelings. Perhaps a lord should know when a movement of that sort is on foot and appreciate its worth and do the retiring act in a graceful manner, but having carried the British government on his shoulders for the past ten years and fearing some great calamity if he laid down his burden, Lord K. was no sooner appointed first lord than he took his place and gave the second lord to understand that he intended to run things.

Confusion and consternation arose at once. Lord K. was no more fitted for the position than the humblest workman in England, but who was going to tell the cat and tell him so? He was sure to make blunders and mix things up, and just at that time the government wanted particularly to have things working smoothly. Some one "higher up" was finally found to give Lord K. a hint that he wasn't expected to meddle with things at headquarters, and the less he said for publication as first lord the better for himself and the government.

"Egad, but I have been appointed first lord, and first lord I will be" was his reply. "I was appointed because I appeared to be the only man in the country who could conduct that department properly, and I do not intend to disappoint my friends or the government. I shall be at my desk the same as any clerk."

There was an unprecedented state of affairs, and many consultations were held. Even royalty was appealed to. It was admitted on all sides that the first lord would have to step out, but it was also admitted that he was fool enough to raise a row if any more doubtful hints were given him.

In this emergency an outsider was summoned. He was not only an outsider so far as officialdom was concerned, but outside of politics altogether, and not a hundred people in England knew him by sight. He was asked to do what the queen had said she saw no way of doing herself. He waited one week to see if Lord K. would not fall out of a cab and break his neck, and then he began work.

There being no official room or official desk or official messenger or official anything else for the first lord, he had taken possession of the second lord's quarters and was working to save England and her colonies to posterity when a messenger arrived with an important document. The messenger had come from France in all haste.

The document was so important that it was sealed in four places and tied with the reddest of red tape, and the second lord, who carried it to the first lord, looked awed and handled the big envelope with reverence. It was a document not to be opened until the three lords should be seated together in council, and it so happened that the third lord had gone fishing or somewhere else that day. The first lord would be the custodian of the package for the day. It was left in his hands, and as he swelled with pride and dignity he put a paperweight on it and went out to lunch.

Five minutes after his return, an hour and a half later, all England began to tremble. In five more she was perspiring and feeling her knees wobble. The paperweight was still there, but the important document from France was missing. Lord K. grew red and grew pale. He grew weak and he grew strong. He shouted at the top of his voice and he spoke in whispers. The document could not be found.

When he had been reduced to a proper frame of mind he was told by the second lord that he had been criminally careless; that while he sat and ate some spy of some foreign government had walked into the open office and swiped a document that might cost England 100,000 lives and \$100,000,000 in cash. It was gently intimated that he was known to be absentminded, and it was hinted that he might have taken the document along to read at lunch and left it lying beside his plate. A messenger was rushed off, but he returned with the statement that the waiter had not seen such a paper. He added that the waiter was a low browed, suspicious looking chap and that he was probably a liar.

For two long days a number of first and second and third lords held their breath. The official safe was searched no less than fifty times. The top of a bare table was scanned until the eyes of the scanners ached. The waste paper basket, the floor, the coal rack, the corners and all other places were searched, but in vain. Two detectives were detailed to watch every movement of the waiter. The cabman who had driven the first lord to lunch and back was put under surveillance. The clerical staff was made to feel that it might find itself in Newgate within the next twenty-four hours, and had New Zealand captured Australia the excitement in that particular department could not have been more intense.

When the first lord and the second lord and the third lord went into secret council for the tenth time, turning even the broom and the door mat out into the hall and stopping up the keyhole of the door, the two latter lords had some figures to submit. A reward must be offered for the return of the document, and it must be large enough to appeal to the cupidity of the robber. They figured that \$50,000 would do it and that the first lord would have to pay it out of his own pocket. If he hadn't been so fat and stupid he would have fainted away. As it was, he was properly crushed for the next proposition. The idea was to have him disappear for a couple of months. When the thief found that no reward was to be offered he might return the document. There was a belief that he was a personal enemy of the first lord and had meant to spite him alone. If the first lord would get out of the country for a few weeks or months the second and third lords would carry on the case with every hope to save England and the honor of the honorable.

The first lord jumped at the opportunity held out. He didn't want to see England plunged into calamity and neither did he want to pay a reward of \$50,000. He left the office immediately and hastened home to pack up and start for Switzerland, and a long breath of relief extended from the second lord down to the smallest messenger boy. Some one was paid a large fee for work done, and the incident was closed—that is, the first lord wrote back weekly to ask if the document had been found, and the second lord answered as regularly that it had not, but he was still hot on the trail. After six or eight weeks had passed the first lord was one day handed the missing document by a disguised man who fled on the instant, but the lord retired to his bedroom and opened the envelope. There was a document. It was a written recipe for making French cottage cheese. The first lord shut one eye and sat and thought for an hour. Then the light dawned, and he laid the document aside and whispered:

"A man may be a first lord and a first ass at the same time, and I'm a living example of the fact!"

The Marble Bible.

In 1857 Mindon-min, king of Burma, erected a monument near Mandalay called the Kutho-daw. There he built 700 temples, in each of which there is a slab of white marble. Upon these 700 slabs is engraved the whole of the Buddhist Bible, a vast literature in itself, equal to about six copies of the Holy Scriptures. This marble Bible is engraved in the Pali language, thought to be that spoken by Buddha himself 500 B. C.

WITH THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

SKETCH OF CAMPAIGN GIVEN IN SPEECH BY MAJ. O. J. DOWNING.

AT RECENT MORRISON REUNION

Of Special Interest Because Little Is Known Of This Army In The West.

Continued from page 4.

The first sacrifice of life consecrated to the sacred cause of the defense of the Republic.

Many of the same battle fields, where the Revolutionists fought to gain our independence from Great Britain, were the scenes of the coming struggle, and were again drenched in human blood in the cause of the right.

Against the army of the Potomac was arrayed a formidable army of the enemy, composed of the flower of the Confederate forces; Soldiers selected for their valor and enthusiasm from all parts of the South with officers of the greatest skill and experience to command and lead them.

The state of Virginia was the place selected for the trial of the bitter contest.

This was the home of the Lee's, and many of the generals, the officers and many of the rank and file who were familiar with every portion of the ground where the struggle was to take place.

The impartial and casual observer viewing the situation and conditions of the army of the Potomac, and its formidable enemy, the Army of Virginia, must be convinced and will inevitably conclude that the Army of the Potomac had greater responsibilities resting upon it than ever before had been placed upon any army of any country in the annals of the past. It must defend the capitol, the seat of our government, and protect the cities and country lying along the seaboard at the north, which possessed the means and mainly the resources whence came the material aid for carrying on the war.

I do not over step the bounds of propriety when I say, that the situation and sense of responsibility resting upon that army, was known, understood and felt by the officers and men of the rank and file.

In the wonderful development of the progress of the war, it became necessary to increase and perfect this organization; regiments were added to it from nearly every loyal state in the union, until it far outnumbered any other army in the service and it was acknowledged by military experts, that no army ever organized in modern times, was better disciplined or more thoroughly equipped.

The evidence of this fact was made grandly manifest, in the great battles it fought and won.

There may have been, at times, mistakes and misunderstandings; stacles often result in changes of amidst difficulties. Unforeseen obstacles often result in change of plans, and events not anticipated, sometimes bring disaster. Yet disaster nor discouragement did not abide with this army, if it failed today to accomplish its purpose, the morrow crowned it with decisive and lasting victories.

Though every command in the northern army, however remote, was of deep concern to President Lincoln and no part of our forces was treated with indifference by him; he watched with greater care and confidence the Army of the Potomac; he knew that the life struggles of the great conflict which were to finally result in the termination of the war, would take place between the great armies facing each other on the battle fields of Virginia.

It is not necessary for me to attempt to describe in detail the terrible battles fought by these armies; they have their places in history and are indelibly impressed upon the memories of the surviving soldiers.

The scholar and the student will never tire of scanning the records reflecting the military operations of those years, when the life of our government was hanging in the balance, and passing through the greatest ordeal and test ever visited upon a people, whose final triumph was success.

We do not hesitate to refer to the first great battle which was fought under the very shadow of the Capitol. We make no apology for Bull

Run. If there occurred some demoralization of a portion of the troops, there was also exhibited unexceptional valor and military skill on the part of our officers and men, who with out knowledge or experience of active warfare, in this initial battle, fought nearly the whole day like veterans.

For hours they fought bravely, dislodging the enemy, breaking his lines and forcing him back time after time.

The little demoralization was soon overcome, the officers and rank and file unawed and not discouraged, pledged themselves to profit by experience and declared that every flag which had been trailed in the dust or taken by the enemy, must be redeemed and retaken. The battles which followed, tell how faithfully and grandly these pledges were kept.

The campaigns on the Peninsular under McClelland, were a succession of brilliant and hard fought battles, though perhaps costly in the expenditure of material and loss of human life, doubtless served as valuable experience and an education in military strategy.

After the second battle at Manassas, General Lee by a supposed victory, was induced to cross the Potomac, and he had barely crossed his army when he was confronted by McClelland at Antietam, whose army had had but a short breathing spell after Manassas.

It was at this battle the chief of the army of Va., for the first time seemed to realize that the "Yankee" soldiers had mettle in their make-up, equal, if not superior to the (Johnnies), and he was glad to leave them recrossed the Potomac and place his army back among their native hills on the other side of the Rappahannock.

Antietam was a hard fought battle a glorious triumph for the northern arms and from a military point of view, might be said to have been the beginning of the end.

After this campaign came the battles of Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville.

It was then that President Lincoln sorely tried and bowed down by grief for the loss of life and for the impatience and fault finding of the northern people, spoke those memorable words in this great crisis of national affairs, "It seemed that providence in dealing with our people, would exact a drop of blood for every drop of sweat shed by the toiling slaves while in bondage."

The crisis may truly be said to have been at this period, in the progress of the war and the changes which came in quick succession, foreshadowed coming events, which would soon end the conflict.

Conditions in the south and the effects of discordant actions and disloyal citizens in the north, gave Gen. Lee encouragement to make his plans for a forward and aggressive campaign, and when he found he could not mislead Gen. Hooker in trying to cause him to uncover Washington, by feints of sending his cavalry on raids in Pennsylvania, and other strategical movements, to induce him to cross his army to the north side of the Potomac; on the twenty fourth and twenty fifth of June 1863 Gen. Lee began his invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania, which in a short space of a few days resulted in the battle of Gettysburg, which was without doubt the greatest battle of the civil war, or of modern times.

The contending armies were nearly equal in numbers, each having about one hundred thousand men, and their march to the final combat had been on parallel lines, separated by mountain ridges.

The place of attack was not understood by the leaders of either army and neither possessed much advantage over the other. It was to be a contest of arms and a fair test of the military skill of officers and the invincible courage and valor of the rank and file of the respective commands. The hour for the beginning of this awful struggle arrived, the lines of battle stretched five miles in length and the union army had three hundred pieces of artillery. Comrades, some of you were there, and were witnesses and participants in this greatest of American battles.

During three days it raged in bitterness and with merciless and relentless strife. Charges and counter charges were made, the field was literally covered with the slain, and yet the fight went on. The bugles gave no blast for a truce, the flag never lowered, but waved in defiance, along the lines as far as the eye could reach, with the lines of battle unbroken.

It is said that Gen. Lee on the morning of the second day while viewing the situation and the union lines, said to Gen. Hood, "The enemy is here, and if we do not whip him, he will surely whip us."

It is certain that Lee and his men were at their best, and never had they fought more bravely nor more faithfully; but Gen. Mead, Hancock, Reynolds, Sedgwick, Warren, Sickles and all the other gallant and patriotic officers, with eighty thousand soldiers and veterans, loyal, brave and true, standing as firmly and steadfastly as those eternal hills.

Unwavering and prompt in obedience to orders, they carried the flag they loved forward, and held it there. Candor compels us to acknowledge that the enemy's operations on the field were executed with great activity and untiring zeal.

The confederate army of northern Va. was composed of good soldiers enthusiastic and brave, officers of acknowledged skill and born to command. Yet, in this great trial, this life and death struggle, the army of the Potomac was more than aroused by this defiant and reckless invasion of the north by the enemy, and were willing and anxious to meet them in a fair fight on an open field.

It was at Gettysburg their name was made immortal with imperishable honor and fame. They established themselves as the highest type of American soldiers, to live for ever in their country's history and the hearts of her countrymen.

There can be no greater honor than to have been a true and faithful soldier of the army of the Potomac at the battle of Gettysburg, a battle which attracts to it the wonder and admiration of every lover of his country, and shall live in song and story while mankind breathes the air of freedom.

Following this glorious victory for the north, Gen. Lee again made all haste to return to Va., he hurried his army across the Potomac and once more took up his position on the south bank of the Rappahannock.

His last campaign had been made in the north and hence forth his marches would be toward the south. His army bid farewell forever to Maryland and Penn., and the shattered cause of the confederacy began to wane.

The battle of the Wilderness, a terrible slaughter, came soon afterwards, with Lee continuing to fall back.

Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, and the long and hard fought campaigns along the James and about Richmond, up and down the valley of the Shenandoah, with finally Appomattox and the surrender of Lee and the army of Va.

The war ended. The southern Confederacy was forever blotted out, and the sunshine of peace once more dawned upon our stricken land.

The army of the Potomac was the star actor in the last act of the great tragedy. They were faithful and true to the end and carried back to the Capitol of the nation the flag of our country in honor and power; triumphant and victorious.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION.

Chicago, Oct. 5 to 19. Don't fail to visit Chicago during the Corn Exposition. Most wonderful agricultural exhibit. \$100,000 offered in prizes. \$30,000 expended for decorating the massive Coliseum building and the annex. National Corn Congress meets with delegates from all of the leading states. Special prizes include quarter sections of splendid farm land, agricultural implements, pianos, household goods and large cash prizes; one of which is \$1,000 for the best 50 ears of corn. Ask your agent for tickets via the Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

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BATH WITH THE GLASS MINUS 40

Climax to His Achievements Requiring Energy

Feasts on Short Rations and Gives Them Another Twist—Wears Out All the Dogs in the Region.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 16.—No news of the president's day's hunt has been received here. Brutus Jackson, the negro hunter who went to Newellton to locate a camp there last week when it was decided to go there, has returned and brought a fresh supply of bear dogs with him, and an effort is being made to secure even more from the same source to take the place of the animals on hand, which are becoming much jaded. Arrivals from the Bear Lake encampment tell marvelous stories of the president's hardihood and capacity for roughing it.

He Makes the Natives Gasp.

When he carried his blankets with him from the upper camp last Friday and that night and next morning ate only cold bread and meat he had taken in his saddle pockets they marvelled that a president could be so easily satisfied; but when he jumped into Bear Lake for a swim upon rising at daybreak their astonishment was almost without bounds. The thermometer registered at the time less than 40 degrees, and most of the others present were sedulously hugging the camp fire. The president plunged into the water as soon as he awoke.

And They Took the Dare.

As he approached the edge of the lake he bantered some of the other members of his immediate party to join him, but none did so. He swam a distance of 100 yards to an island, and then returned, declaring upon landing that the exercise had been most exhilarating and that the water was warmer than the air. The fact that he seems almost tireless in the saddle is most favorably commented upon and is regarded as quite marvelous for one of such exalted position and supposedly sedentary life.

Hunt to End on Saturday.

It is now the president's purpose to close his hunt with the last round on Saturday, and to come into Stamboul early Sunday. He will spend Sunday afternoon and Sunday night at the residence of Leo Shields, plantation manager for J. M. Parker, one of the president's party, and on Monday morning leave for Vicksburg, where he is to speak Monday afternoon.

IS THIS A "FEELER"?

Russell, of the Telegraphers' "Strategic" Board, Is Perhaps Doing a Little Strategy, Yes?

New York, Oct. 16.—Daniel Russell, chairman of the "strategic board" of the striking telegraphers, said that the convention of the commercial telegraphers' union, which meets at Milwaukee Oct. 23, will endeavor to bring about a strike of railroad telegraphers in support of the commercial men. On the subject of arbitration Russell said:

"Speaking for myself I can only say that I believe that the time has arrived when arbitration would not be unacceptable to the strikers if an agreement could be reached whereby they are allowed to select one of the arbitrators, the companies another and the two selected to choose the third. Personally I believe that James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, would be acceptable to both sides as a third arbitrator. I understand Mr. Bennett is now in town and I think he could be induced to serve."

Married on His Sick Bed.

Boston, Oct. 16.—At the Massachusetts General hospital yesterday, with only the parents of the bride as witnesses, James Thayer McMillan, of Detroit, a grandson of the late Senator McMillan, married Miss Anne Davenport Russell, of Detroit, daughter of Henry Russell, general counsel of the Michigan Central railroad. McMillan was taken with typhoid fever on the eve of his marriage.

Was That Kipling's Mission?

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 16.—That Rudyard Kipling was sent to Vancouver by the imperial government to investigate and report on the feeling of the people of the Pacific coast upon the question of Asiatic and Hindu immigration is believed by many of those who came in contact with him.

Wisconsin Man Suicides.

Winona, Minn., Oct. 16.—When passenger No. 1504 on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad pulled into the station here Henry Nelland, aged 40, of Dane county, Wis., was found hanging by his suspenders, which had been attached to pipes in the toilet room of the coach.

Opinion as to Libels.

Milwaukee, Oct. 16.—The state supreme court holds that a complaint in law is not privileged until some court action has been taken upon it, and therefore a newspaper which prints a complaint before the court has acted can be held for libel.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back For an Old One—How It Is Done in Dixon.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Dixon citizen.

Mrs. Kathryn Drew of Calena avenue, Dixon, Ill., says: "For a long time I was a sufferer from kidney trouble. I suffered from a weak back and headaches for years. Sometimes the pains in my back would become so severe that I would have to lie down, the pains would run up my spine and down my hips. I was unable to stoop or lift anything with out those awful, shooting pains. I went to bed completely worn out and felt the same way when I arose in the morning, and it was with difficulty that I dressed myself. I lost weight until I was very much alarmed. I had taken many different remedies and now sent for my physician. His medicine did not give me relief. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at Leake Bros' drug store, and took them according to directions. Within forty-eight hours I could feel that the pains were less severe, I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely. I have had no return of the kidney trouble and am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others who are troubled as I was."

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TO PUMP A GREAT SEA DRY.

Little Holland, with its 5,000,000 people living safely behind their wave-washed dykes, is about to make a new conquest from its old enemy, the ocean, writes Emmett Campbell Hall in the Technical World Magazine for November. Already Dutch engineers have begun the tremendous task which will result in turning the Zuyder Zee into 1400 square miles of dry land. Where of old the great Dutch war-fleets gathered, where now 4,000 fishermen sink their nets, there will rise happy villages, broad pastures, poplar-bordered roads and sleepy canals—new farms and homes for 50,000 Dutchmen.

The task to be undertaken is a tremendous one. It will cost nearly \$76,000,000. In return the government expects to receive annual rentals of more than \$5,000,000 from those who occupy and till the hard won ground.

The Zuyder Zee has occupied a most prominent place in Dutch history. On its shores are the ancient towns of Medemblik, Hoorn, Harderwyck, Norden, and Enkhuizen, under whose walls the Dutch fleet used to lie at anchor in the days when Holland disputed with England the supremacy of the seas. It seems peculiarly appropriate, now that Holland has turned from the ways of war to the paths of peace, that she should win in a great fight from the sea—a fight that has continued through hundreds of years—attaining victory only by ceaseless vigilance and fierce endeavor. And yet one cannot but experience a feeling of regret that those ancient cities which, though nations rose and fell, made good the circles of their battered ramparts, defying alike the power of the sea and the might of Spain, should become quiet inland towns, far removed from the roar of the breakers against the dykes.

The above is but the opening of a beautifully illustrated article of interest and importance, well worth the price of the magazine to any reader.

SUGGEST PLACE FOR BRYAN.

There are some ministers, says the Universalist Leader, who have voted for Mr. Bryan and will be glad to vote for him again. We are willing to vote for him as president—of a divinity school, for his notion of preaching, revolutionary as it would be in modern ministerial nursery, is sane and salutary, and worthy of consideration. He says: "I desire my minister to preach every Sunday the simple gospel. The 'old, old story' never wears the average congregation, if it comes from a devout mind with preparation in the message. My ideal sermon is one which has an appeal to the unconverted and a spiritual uplift for the Christian. I want my minister to be abreast of the times on all new theological questions and research; but I do not want him to bring them into the pulpit. I have formed certain fixed views of Christ, his gospel and the inspiration of the bible from a careful reading of that book of books and of the shorter catechism, and it will not make me a better Christian or profit my spiritual life to unsettle these views by a discussion in the pulpit of new theories of Christ and the holy scriptures. Finally, I want my minister to act upon that Christ's gospel is the surest cure of all social and political evils, and that his best method of promoting temperance, social morality and good citizenship is to bring men into the church. In a word, I want my minister to emphasize in his life work the declaration of the most successful preacher, Paul: 'It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.'"

OREGON HAS GRANTED
A GAS FRANCHISE.

The common council at Oregon has granted a gas franchise to Paul P. Shuster and Warren Stearns of Rockford, provided the necessary frontage demanded by the state law be secured. As the residents of Oregon are all in favor of a gas plant the securing of the frontage will be an easy matter and will be attended to this week. The Rockford men will start immediately upon their plans and it will not be long before Oregon is equipped with a complete gas company.

HE ATE A POUND
OF PARIS GREEN.

Ralph Parker, a farmer living in Garden Plain township, Whiteside county, committed suicide Sunday night about 9:30 o'clock, using a pound of Paris green to make sure that his exit from this world would be a certainty.

For some time Parker has been suffering from illness and lately he has grown morose and despondent, at times threatening to kill his wife and children and then himself.

FRANKLIN GROVE
NEWS OF WEEK

Franklin Grove, Ill., Oct. 16.—Miss Effie Mitchell of Chana visited last week at the Fred U. Roe home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jeter are visiting relatives in Yorkville.

William Banker has returned from an extended visit in New York. Mrs. Charles Fish and Flossie Swope spent several days last week in Dixon at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ackland.

Miss Nellie Blocker of Chicago visited last week with her father, John Blocker.

Mrs. Florence R. Roe returned Monday from a week's visit at the home of her son, H. A. Roe, in Dixon.

Blaine Hussey was an over Sunday visitor with friends in Mount Carroll.

Ale. Meredith left Wednesday for a two weeks visit at his old home in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Mrs. Vera Abbott and little daughter of Golf, Kansas, visited last week at the H. W. Dysart home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Senger and two little girls returned Wednesday from their Eastern trip.

J. B. Crawford of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday in Franklin.

Among those from here who attended the ball games in Chicago last week were R. U. Jeter, Charles Kelley, Cort Trostle, Byron Dysart and Amos Husey.

The K. P. had a beefsteak fry in the woods Friday which was enjoyed by about 25 members and friends.

C. A. Carlson has sold his bakery and restaurant to Charles Goetzenberger, the former owner. Mr. Carlson has moved his household goods to Amboy and expects to engage in business there.

Postmaster and Mrs. J. H. Lincoln left Wednesday to attend the meeting of the National Association of Postmasters held in Washington, D. C. They will visit many points of interest, among them being Niagara Falls, Hudson River, New York, Norfolk, Va., and the Jamestown Exposition. The trip will be a pleasant one and is surely deserved by them as during Mr. Lincoln's fourteen years of office he has not been away from home over night. During their absence the post office is in charge of George Gaver and Frank Senger.

E. M. LATIMER TO SPEAK UNDER
THE AUSPICES OF THE
PHIDIAN ART CLUB.

E. M. Latimer, musical critic of the Chicago Journal, will give a lecture on the "Value of a Musical Education" at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening. The lecture is under the auspices of the Phidian Art club, and is the first of a series to be given this winter. The list of speakers includes some of the eminent pianists and lecturers in the state, and it is hoped that a large number of people will attend. The admission will be free and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The object is to stimulate musical interest and local musicians are urged to assist in every way possible, by their presence and interest.

CASES SET FOR
NEXT FEW DAYS.

Within the last few days several new cases have been filed in the circuit court for trial the next term of circuit court. The following is what the general docket shows.

Bachman vs. Petrie, et al, bill.

Stackpole vs. Schmucker, trespass on the case.

Willard vs. Swyart, et al, bill to set aside a deed.

Lecture Friday Night.

The lecture on "Ireland, Its People, Their Customs and Manners" to be given Friday evening at the West Side Congregational Church promises to be a great success. The Young People's Bible class who have this lecture in hand send in good reports of the sale of the tickets. No one interested in Ireland and the Irish should miss hearing Rev. R. G. Moore on that occasion. He has travelled extensively through the "land of the shamrock" and is in every way qualified to give a thoroughly up-to-date account of the country and the people. The End quartet will sing.

At Baptist Church.

Mid-week service at the First Baptist church, Wednesday, 7:30. Entertainment by the Virginia Warblers, a high class troupe of jubilee singers, Thursday, 8 p. m.

WITH THE ARMY
OF THE POTOMAC

SKETCH OF CAMPAIGN GIVEN IN
SPEECH BY MAJ. O. J.
DOWNING.

AT RECENT MORRISON REUNION

Of Special Interest Because Little
Is Known Of This Army In
The West.

The following most interesting sketch of the operations of the Army of the Potomac was given by Major O. J. Downing before the association at the Northwestern Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion, held at Morrison, Sept. 17 and 18, and is of special value because little is heard of this army in the reunions in the west.

Comrades: We meet together to review old acquaintance and the incidents of the days when we were associated together in the great army of the Civil war; when we touched elbows in the line and whispered kind words, as we marched on from field to field.

We had left life's dearest comforts at home, and we went forth as soldiers to protect and preserve to us and to our children the Unity of our government.

It is a very natural and reasonable desire, to meet together occasionally for our enjoyment, and to make more indelible and lasting the memory of the great events of that period of war, that covered four years of our national life.

We are not here today to criticize nor belittle any part or portion of that great army.

If there were any mistakes or blunders in camp or file, during that time, they should be reckoned as lost and forgotten in the forty odd years of peace since the war ended.

The courage and valor of the American soldier is no longer a question to be defined; it has been established and fixed for all time; his love of liberty and devotion to his country, have been proven upon a hundred battle fields.

Our service in the army during the great conflict of the civil war, was mainly within the limits and boundary lines of the several military divisions, which were stationed to operate in certain districts and territories along the lines, stretching from the Eastern coast bordering on the sea, to the Mississippi river and beyond, reaching to the most western border of our country.

Official History does not record that any organized Military forces comprising our great army were any time delinquent or negligent, but always faithful and true in the discharge of their duties.

The soldiers comprising those many and distinct armies along the line feel a pride in the military operations and achievements.

It is very natural for them to have a loyal feeling and a preference for the officers and men of the army in which they served.

I deem this a laudable trait in the character of a soldier. It has fallen to my lot in a very humble way, to make a few allusions very briefly, to the army in which I had the honor to be a member, and in which I served for nearly four years; the Army of the Potomac.

The organization of this army was, perhaps, more distinct and independent than any other army, in all of its organizations comprising the military forces of the north.

It was the first in the field.

The nucleus of that great army was gathered together at the capitol of the country in the first hour of our national peril, for its defense at the first cry of alarm; when the very seat of our government was threatened with imminent danger. It was then that the formation of that army began.

History began repeating itself. The patriotic enthusiasm of the people of New York, Pennsylvania, New England and those states which border on the Atlantic; direct descendants of the patriots of the Revolution, were aroused with resolute purpose and the impulse of instant action, pressed forward in solid ranks, with impetuous zeal to the rescue.

It was then and there that the army of the Potomac had its birth. We must not pass by the initial movements of the brave volunteers on their way to the Nation's Capitol without a tender word and a sigh for the Sixth Massachusetts, which was attacked by a mob, in the streets of Baltimore, and whose blood was the first shed by the Northern Army.

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STRONG PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS

SPEAKERS OF PROMINENCE TO
ADDRESS INSTRUCTORS AT
MOLINE MEETING.

The program for the annual meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association to be held in Moline Oct. 24-26 has been prepared. The general topic of the program will be Preparation for Effective Living Through School Work.

The convention will open Thursday evening, Oct. 24, with an address by the president, Supt. S. E. Raines of Freeport. Hon. William A. Meese of Moline, will give an address on Early Western Illinois History.

Principal E. U. Graff will present a paper on The Place and Value of Public Speaking in the High School, on Friday morning. Prof. Graff will also lead the first part of the session of the high school section.

The main address of the session will be delivered on Friday evening, Oct. 25, by President E. B. Bryan, of Franklin College, Franklin, Ind. A number of Dixon teachers will be in attendance.

REGENERATION WAS HIS THEME

DR. RICHARDS IS DRAWING
GOOD AUDIENCES AT PRES-
BYTERIAN CHURCH.

An increasing interest was manifested in the service last night at the Presbyterian church and an appreciative hearing was given to the splendid sermon preached. Dr. Richards has a charming personality and a fascinating manner as a speaker. He carries his auditors with him through deep thinking and impassionate oratory to the climax of his thought. He dealt last night with the old theme, "Regeneration," yet in a new and extremely interesting manner. The impressions left will be lasting and uplifting. All in Dixon who can hear him should do so. He preaches again tonight, and for two nights more. His messages will be worth hearing. Miss Hitchcock will sing tonight.

SYCAMORE TEACHER
IS FINED AS THIEF.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 16.—Miss Mary Smith, 45 years old, Sycamore, Ill., a teacher in a Cook county district school, was fined \$30 and costs on a charge of larceny today by City Judge Newcomer. She pleaded guilty to having stolen four plumes valued at \$7.79 from a down town department store. She paid the fine.

Miss Smith is said to be a relative of a high police official in Chicago.

In court she declared that a friend

Miss Mary Burns, had taught her how easy it was to be a shoplifter, but the judge said he thought she had given erroneous names for both herself and her friend.

THREATENED HIM
THROUGH TELEPHONE.

John Franz of Freeport, had a warrant sworn out for a freight handler at the Illinois Central freight house in that city yesterday, alleging that the fellow threatened him with bodily injury.

The whole affair arose over some

trouble that the two men had some time ago, and the freight handler gave vent to his feelings by going to the telephone, calling up Mr. Franz and threatening him in that way.

Long distance threats are a new thing and the telephone is a convenient means of making a bluff.

CAPTIVE POSSUM
MAKES HIS ESCAPE.

The opossum, which was on exhibition in the display window of the E. N. Howell hardware company was taken from the window a day or two ago and put in a box. That did not suit the little fellow and he soon ate through the slats and made his escape. He is now at large somewhere in the city, and the colored man that gets him will certainly enjoy a royal feast.

At Congregational Church

"What Constitutes Church Membership" will be the subject of study at the West Side Congregational church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the second topic under the general theme, "What is Church," and the members and adherents are most cordially invited to come and bring their Bibles. The church is located southwest of Dixon College one block.

Postmaster B. F. Shaw is home from his visit in the east.

Miss Lorna Dement has accepted a position in the county treasurer's office.

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W. A. Myers, V. S., is here from Aurora. Mrs. Myers is in Sterling. They will both visit relatives here before returning to Aurora.

Charles M. Burkett's farm on the Dutch road was visited Sunday forenoon by chicken thieves, and several of his chickens were taken.

DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

There is a prevalent suspicion that Indian Summer has "arove."

R. L. Stephenson of the south suburb of Sterling, was a visitor on the Avenue this morning.

Conductor Charles Morris of Belvidere, who has been visiting here, has gone to Clinton. He will move his family to Clinton soon, as he has secured a run out of that division.

Hugh Flannery was a passenger for the east this morning.

Thomas Reilly was a visitor in Amboy Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Did you notice that the sun was shining this morning?

The Brinton automobile was seen on the Avenue this morning for the first time since its recent indisposition.

Frank Murray, of Clinton, Ia., formerly fireman on the local Northwestern switch engine, is visiting friends here.

Today was pay day for the local employees of the Northwestern.

Those who did good work at the fire, and who didn't get their names in the paper—you will get your rewards—in a place where there are no fires.

Extra! ! !

Sterling, Ill., Oct. 16.—Special—Residents of this city are astounded. Hank Morey, the "genial" Dixon gentleman who has been sojourning here for several months, has refused a drink, and it is feared he is on the water wagon. He was asked to drink with a newspaper man in a local barroom last night, and he replied, "Not by a damn sight, I wouldn't associate with you."

Note—Mr. Morey is known on the Avenue, and his friends will feel considerable alarm when they read the above.

From the Flames.

Two incidents which occurred at the high school fire Monday, which escaped the attention of the newspapers at that time, are thought to be so noteworthy as to warrant their being used at this late hour.

One was a thrilling rescue by a local business man. When he arrived at the building and saw the clouds of smoke pouring from the doors and windows he realized that it was time for action, and not words. Accordingly he tied his handkerchief around his face and plunged heroically into the place of peril. He groped around through the smoke for a time. He was blinded and gasping for breath, but he kept on his noble work. The spectators outside held their breath waiting for his return, and finally, after what seemed an age to them, he emerged staggering under his load of two small bottles of ink.

One of the high school boys who really had no feelings of sorrow that he was to have a day's vacation, watched the west wing burn and saw the floors collapse. And as the assembly room floor fell in, carrying with it all the furniture, said boy remarked knowingly, "The piano is playing that old, old song, 'Let Me Down Easy.'"

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Products at Twelve O'Clock.

Dixon Ill., Oct. 16, 1907.

Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.

Separated Butter 26
Butter 24
Potatoes 50
Eggs 20
Chickens 13
Lard 11
Corn 60
Oats 47 to 49

Patterson & Gilman.
Hogs, ... \$5.60 to \$5.65
Cattle 2 to 3 cents
Cows 3.00 to 3.50
Calves 5.00 to 6.00

Oat bran by ton or carload. There is no better feed for mixing with corn. Dixon Cereal Co. 229t

Public Sale Saturday.

The horse, buggies and other effects of the late Charles F. Ball, will be sold at public sale Saturday, at 1:30 p. m., at George F. Stalnbrook's livery barn.

Do not fail to attend the supper Thursday at the M. E. church. Read their menu, it will indeed make you hungry. 342t2

THE KING'S DEAFNESS.

American Device Purchased to Aid Hearing of Himself and Queen.

Edward VII. of England is growing deaf. This fact became known recently when artificial hearing instruments were shipped to Buckingham palace, London, by the American line steamer New York for the use of the king and Queen Alexandra, who has long suffered from deafness, says the New York Times. The instruments are the finest and most complete ever made.

There are three sets. The sound concentrator or transmitter and the ear pieces of the first one are of ivory, connected with a white silk covered cord and fitted with a head band. The second is the same size, but finished in black, while the third is in box form, resembling a camera, containing two transmitters, and is for use at the theater or table. All the metal parts are finished in gold. The first two instruments may be worn, with the exception of the ear piece, under the waist or coat.

The instruments have been made so as to enable the king and queen to talk together without the use of a trumpet or horn. The transmitter, or sound concentrator, will be attached to the clothing of the royal couple. In the case of the queen it will be hidden from view in the folds of her dress, while that for the king's use will be hidden from view underneath his coat. The sounds are focused on the concentrator in the same manner that the rays of the sun are focused by means of an ordinary reading glass. At this point of focus is placed a super-sensitive microphone, which takes up the focused or magnified sounds and conveys them to the ear by means of a small silk covered tinseled cord, through which an electric current is conveyed by a small battery to an ear piece, which is held to the ear. The batteries are carried in the pocket, being about three inches high and an inch and a half in diameter.

The ear piece is somewhat smaller than the ordinary telephone ear piece, but highly sensitized, and can be hidden in the hand. The only visible part of the instrument is a portion of the silk cord which connects the concentrator with the ear piece.

SEATTLE A PORT FOR BIRDS

United States Game Warden to Visit Every State in the Union.

"It will be a matter of only a few years before Japan and Australia will be shipping birds to the Pacific coast in great quantities," was the statement recently made by Dr. Theodore L. Palmer of the department of agriculture at Washington, who is visiting W. Rieff, county game warden, says the Seattle (Wash.) Times.

"The importation of birds and animals is superintended by the department of agriculture," said Dr. Palmer. "I estimate the number of birds imported into this country at something like 200,000 a year. In New York alone more than 10,000 birds are imported in the four weeks preceding Christmas. With the development of the northwest and the increase in the number of ships plying between Seattle and Asiatic ports I believe that in a few years thousands of birds will be shipped to Seattle annually."

Dr. Palmer, while officially connected with the department of agriculture, is in reality United States game warden. He is now on a tour of every state in the Union for the purpose of conferring with the various state wardens, studying conditions in every section, gathering reports, court decisions with reference to game, state game laws and everything imaginable even remotely connected with the subject of game. Since Jan. 1 he has visited every state east of the Mississippi, with the exception of Florida and Michigan. He is now touring the west, and no state will be overlooked.

Healing Power of Prism.

In certain hospitals they are working out the color cure, starting with a few principles that seem fully established by numerous experiments, says the Los Angeles Times. Here are a few facts that they claim to have discovered: Blue, especially the soft shades, quiets the nerves. Yellow has a tonic effect on despondent persons. Red cheers a depressed patient, but in case of some nervous disorders is too strong medicine. Pink, no matter how soft and charming in hue, is a very exciting color. Green is one of the best of all colors to soothe and rest the nerves. The treatment is given in a room where there are no decorations or wall colorings to conflict with whatever hue is used in the treatment, and a flood of the chosen color is thrown about the patient, women being found particularly sensitive to the effect of the rainbow rays.

Time!

A sweet and sad reminder now comes stealing through the trees
When the leaves are faintly touched
With red and gold
There's a subtle strain of sadness in the murmur of the breeze,
And sunset skies gleam threatening and cold.

The crows that call so harshly as they hurry overhead
Are laughing at our sorrow and dismay.
Wherever you turn before your eyes this message sad is spread:
"Tis time to put your summer clothes away."

So let us still believe that everything is for the best,
Nor turn away with supercilious nose
When the odor of the moth ball from the newly opened chest
Supplants the perfume of the dying rose.

The outing shirt, the suit of serge, the belt and canvas shoes,
Alas, have all enjoyed their little day.
And now, as all relentlessly the year its course pursues,
"Tis time to put your summer clothes away."

—Washington Star.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

FAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Leave your order for engraved calling cards, wedding or reception invitations at this office.

Miss Hazel Noble entertained a few friends informally yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Ruth, are spending a week at the Sheffield, Grand Detour.

Bradford Brinton and Miss Reynolds took supper last evening at the Sheffield Inn. The trip was made in Mr. Brinton's automobile.

Nachusa Social.

The Nachusa band will hold a basket social in Crawford's hall, Nachusa, Saturday evening, Oct. 19. Everybody invited.

Business Meeting.

After the regular prayer meeting service at the Christian church this evening, the Ladies' Aid society will hold an important business session. Every member of the society is urged to be present.

The next meeting of the Kendall club will be held Saturday afternoon of this week, and the young ladies wish to again announce that they are prepared to do hemstitching and darning for anyone desiring such work done. Orders may be left with any member of the club.

Initiation Postponed.

Because of unforeseen circumstances the Knights and Ladies of Honor have postponed their big initiation exercises, which were set for this evening, until next Friday evening. At that time all of the announced events, including the Chicago drill team, will be forthcoming, and the meeting should be one of more than ordinary interest.

Woodmen Are Coming.

All the M. W. A. camps in the surrounding counties have been invited to attend an open meeting of the Dixon M. W. A. on Thursday evening, Oct. 17, at the Macabee hall. Charles E. Whalen of Madison, Wis., and Hon. George W. Riley, a member of the board of directors of the Modern Woodmen order will deliver lectures on the subject of "Woodcraft." Mr. Whalen has the reputation of being one of the best speakers on fraternalism on the American platform and the Rock Falls Woodmen expect to hear the talk. Mr. Whalen is supreme national lecturer of the Woodmen.—Gazette.

Prairieville Social.

At the Prairieville school on the evening of Friday, Oct. 18th, the following program will be given:

Chorus—Illinois, School.

Solo—The Sailor Song, Adon Johnson.

Chorus—See Saw, Primary Girls.

Solo—Sing Me To Sleep, Greeta Johnson.

Chorus—Rainy Day Song, Primary Pupils.

Solo—I Love the Old Doll Best, Edna Powers.

Chorus, The Wind Mill, Primary Pupils.

Duet—The Guitar, Greeta Johnson and Edith Rutt.

At the close of the program baskets will be sold.

Wed in California.

In speaking of the recent marriage of two Dixon young people at Berkeley, Cal., the Berkeley Reporter has the following to say of the happy event:

A pretty wedding that took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Teague, 1203 McKinley avenue, Wednesday evening, united in marriage Miss Pauline A. Barbezat, and Fred A. Finkler, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Hutsinpillar of the M. E. church. The bride was elaborately gowned in white silk trimmed with lace, and carried a shower of bride's roses. Her attending bridesmaids were gowned in pink and the shower bouquets were of the same coloring. The house was prettily and effectively decorated in a color scheme of pink, white and green, with the pink predominating. The bride is a recent arrival in Berkeley, having come here but a few days previous to her marriage from Dixon, Illinois. Mr. Finkler is also from Dixon and the wedding is a sequel to a romance which had its beginning in their home city before

the groom came westward. After an elaborate wedding supper the young couple departed for their honeymoon trip amid a shower of good wishes, rice and old shoes. Their future home is to be in Kenneth, Shasta county, where Mr. Finkler has large business interests.

St. Martha's Chapter will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon with Miss Edna Woodruff.

Miss Ruth McClannahan will entertain this evening at her home in Rose Lawn.

Miss Norris, who is staying at Grand Detour, made a pleasure trip to Oregon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brookner will entertain this evening with a 6 o'clock tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mead, who soon leave for Spokane, Wash.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. and their friends will be entertained with a thimble party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. C. Morris, 913 West First street.

A unique entertainment will be given at the Baptist church tomorrow evening when the Virginia Warblers will appear. This company has an excellent reputation and will give a fine entertainment. The proceeds are for the benefit of the pipe organ fund.

Tomorrow afternoon at Ashton, at the home of the bride's parents, William E. Tien of Dixon and Miss Genett Griffith will be united in marriage at four o'clock, Rev. Stevenson of the Presbyterian church of Ashton, officiating. The wedding is to be a quiet one.

The young ladies of Dr. DuVall's Sunday school class are to serve a supper at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. Their menu published elsewhere should serve to draw a large patronage.

Study Religion of India.

At a meeting of the Phidian Art club held Oct. 15, at the hospitable home of Miss Barge, Attorney E. E. Wingert read an instructive and interesting paper on "Vedas and Brahmanism." Though the subject was of much magnitude, Mr. Wingert brought out the most salient points and gave his hearers a clear understanding of the religious beliefs which prevailed in India before Christ, and the various changes since.

The members greatly appreciated the time and research given by Mr. Wingert to his subject, and a rising vote of thanks was given him. The meeting closed with the usual adjournment to the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served, presided over by Mrs. Frey and Mrs. Bardwell.

MISLEADING THE YOUNG IDEA.

Eloquent Lecturer Nothing More Than a Nature Faker.

The eloquent lecturer was discoursing on the wonders of nature. "Digressing for a moment," he said, "did it ever occur to you that there is not a principle in mechanics, not a single ingenious device in the application of power, that has not been anticipated in the marvelous structure of the human body? Take the familiar instance of the cogwheel. The first cogwheels, so to speak, were the knuckles of the human mind. Double your fists, put them together in front of you, with the backs upward, placing each knuckle of one fist in the depression between two knuckles on the other fist. Holding them tightly together in this manner oscillate them back and forth, and you have the original geared machinery that suggested the cogwheel. When you go home, boys, place the knuckles of your fists together in this same way, put them under a heavy weight, and you will find that by imparting a cogwheel motion to them you can lift 250 pounds with perfect ease." When the boys went home, they tried it, and found it wasn't true. They had listened to another nature faker.

Mrs. Hugh Bennett of the Bend is in town today.

Mrs. Thomas Burke of Walton was in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Olive Coe is assisting at the Countryman store.

John O'Malley of Chicago is visiting at his home in Walton.

Miss Mary Dempsey and brother John, of Walton, spent yesterday in Dixon.

Michael Dulen and son William and James Loan of Maytown, are in Dixon attending court.

Charles Wohnke and wife are spending the day at the home of Mr. Wohnke's father in Amboy.

MRS ANDRUS' FUNERAL FRIDAY

BODY OF FORMER DIXON RESIDENT BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

Mrs. Laura P. Andrus, who died in Boston, Oct. 14, was born in Vermont Sept. 30, 1833. Her maiden name was Laura Paine. She came with her parents to Grand Detour when a child, which was her home until her marriage to William C. Andrus, Dec. 27, 1855. A few years later she came to Dixon where they resided for nearly twenty years. From Dixon they moved to Chicago where her husband died in January, 1887. Last February she was called to Boston by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Hart, whose death occurred last March. She leaves a son, William H. Andrus of Chicago, a grandson, Henry W. Hart Jr., two granddaughters, Miss Helen A. Hart, and Miss Natalie P. Andrus; two sisters, Mrs. Gratia A. Walker of St. Helena, California, and Mrs. Ellen F. Rogers of this city. During her residence here she was a member of the choir and a communicant of St. Luke's church, from which her funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial at Grand Detour.

ANOTHER BUSINESS BUILDING

WILL BE ERECTED BY I. F. EDWARDS ON NORTH GALENA AVENUE.

I. F. Edwards is preparing to erect another building on the east side of North Galena avenue, adjacent to and north of the building now occupied by C. P. Jackson, as a confectionery, fruit and tobacco store. This building will be fifteen by forty-five feet, one story high and will be occupied also by C. P. Jackson, as his confectionery, ice cream and fruit room, while his present store will be used exclusively for tobacco and news room.

NIELSON CASE WITH THE JURY

CONTROVERSY WAS OVER RENT AND QUESTION OF A RECEIPT.

The case of Stephens vs. Neilson did not go to the jury until late this afternoon although the trial of the case consumed almost two days. The controversy is over rent and the number of witnesses brought here in the case is what consumed most of the time.

Several hand writing experts testified. It seems that a receipt was given alleged to have been properly signed but which the defense claims was written after the signature had been made.

STERLING POSTAL

SUB-STATION ROBBED.

A daylight robbery of Sterling postal sub-station No. 1, located at Perry's drug store, occurring Monday afternoon, netted the robber fifty-seven dollars in cash and a postoffice money order for five dollars. While the clerk was filling a prescription some person must have entered the store and walked to the side of the cabinet of the station and taken the money. The money and postoffice orders were not in the till, but laying on the railing at the side of the office.

The robbery was a very easy one to commit, and all that was necessary to do was to enter the station and take the money. As soon as the robbery was discovered Postmaster Overholser and the police were notified. Suspicion has rested on a certain person in this city, but the evidence has not been sufficient to cause his arrest. The robbery did not require any clever work, and could easily be consummated without the knowledge at the time of any person.

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Divisions of the World.
There were but two families in the world, Have-much and Have-little.—Cervantes.

Earl Sprout, the gentlemanly clerk who has been working for C. P. Jackson of North Galena avenue, will leave next week for Seattle, Wash., to locate if he finds a suitable employment.

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in a very bad state. My head ached
hard—those hard, racking, nervous
headaches that left me weak and pro-
strated. I used the medicine faithfully
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no headaches—no nervousness, feel
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the ruined district and protect life and

BLAST OF DEATH

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and Deals Most Fright-
ful Havoc.

TWENTY-FIVE TO FIFTY KILLED

Six Hundred or More Are Wound-
ed, Some of Them Fa-
tally.

THREE POWDER MILLS EXPLODE

Followed by a Magazine Containing
40,000 Kegs of Powder.

Concussion Is Felt Miles Away—Not a
Building in Fontanet Is Left
Standing or Unin-
jured.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 16.—The total
number of dead as the result of the ex-
plosion of the Dupont powder mills
here is believed to be thirty-five. Of
these five died in hospitals at Terre
Haute.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 16.—Fontanet
has been practically destroyed by the
explosion of the plant of the Dupont
Powder company. The dead number
from twenty to fifty. Over 600 per-
sons were injured, and every building
in the town was wholly or partly le-
veled with the ground. Where stood
a thriving and busy town of 1,000 peo-
ple there is ruin and scattered wreck-
age. The dead and more seriously in-
jured have been taken away. Five
hundred inhabitants, all more or less
wounded, remain to gather their scat-
tered household goods and sleep under
tents and on cots, guarded by soldiers
of the state under command of Gov-
ernor Hanly in person.

Blast of 40,000 Kegs of Powder.

The powder mills, seven in number,
blew up at 9:15 a. m. They employed
200 men, and of these seventy-five
were at work when the first explosion
occurred in the press mill. In quick
succession the glazing mill, the two
coning mills and the powder magazine
blew up, followed by the cap mill. In
the magazine, situated several hundred
yards from the mills, were stored 40-
000 kegs of powder. The concussion
when it blew up was felt nearly 200
miles away. Every house in this town
was destroyed. Farm houses two
miles away and school houses equally
distant were torn to pieces and their
occupants injured. A passenger train
on the Big Four railroad four miles
away had every coach window broken,
and several passengers were injured
by flying glass.

List of the Identified Dead.

Following is a list of the identified
dead: A. B. Monahan, general super-
intendent; Mrs. A. B. Monahan, Mrs.
Monahan's sister, George Justice, John
Bobo, George Bobo, William Sherrill,
Henry Harrington, Sylvester Dial, Ad-
Webster, Sammy Nevins, — Yates,
Will Dalton, W. E. Giff, Earl Wood,
L. J. Carroll, George Dodge, John
Grey, Don Dial, Frank Dial, James
Biggs, Fred Cross, John Nevins, Ed-
ward Nevins, Samuel Ingalls, Frank
Ingalls, Willie Dodge (aged 7 years),
T. T. Kellup, Henry Chandler and
three unidentified.

LIST OF INJURED INCOMPLETE

Some of Them Will Swell the Total of
the Dead.

Following is an incomplete list of
those injured: Albert Webster, leg
broken; Miss Grace Brannon, eye put
out and scalp injured; Elmer Bright,
limbs crushed; George Hodges, wheel-
wright in mill; General Walker, burned
and internally injured; Mrs. Thom-
as Parr, scalp wounds; Mrs. Mar-
tha Webster, cut on head; William
Hodges, badly burned; Brannon and
Mary Brannon. Edwards, cut about head and body;
Mrs. Rachael Montgomery, cut about
head, cannot recover; W. P. McCoy,
scalp wounds; W. M. Sherrard,
hands, feet and body crushed; Charles
Nash, cannot recover; Willard Carroll,
cut about head; Elmer Bright, cut
about face and body; Professor J. R.
Shoptaugh, of Fontanet school, seri-
ously hurt; Miss Susan Bishop,
teacher at Coal Bluff; Mrs. Wasteller,
fatally injured; John Gray, employee
powder mill; Alex. Biddle, Alvie Ed-
wards, Fred Cross, Edward Cross, Har-
vey Kelso, L. J. Harris, Carl Hamer-
ley, Mr. Vukler, William Walker, Jas.
Thompson, H. M. Edwards, Mrs. Bess
Brannon, Mary Brannon, Harvey
Chandler.

GOVERNOR HANLY at Indianapolis or-
dered the Terre Haute company of the
Indiana National Guard here to patrol
the ruined district and protect life and

property. The governor arrived in the
evening about the time the soldiers
reached here. He brought with him
700 tents and cots for the use of the
homeless.

THERE WERE FOUR EXPLOSIONS

Last One the Worst, Killing and In-
juring Some Rescuers.

The mills went up with three dis-
tinct explosions, followed ninety mi-
nutes later by a fourth even more seri-
ous than the others, when the maga-
zine went up. Immediately following
the explosions the wreckage took fire
and the inhabitants of the town, who
rushed to the rescue of the mill em-
ployees, found themselves powerless to
aid those burning in the ruins. They
worked frantically, in constant danger
from possible succeeding explosions,
unmindful of their ruined homes, dead
and dying were picked up and carried
away. Eighteen bodies horribly
burned and mangled were carried to a
protected spot to await identification,
while the badly injured, numbering
upward of fifty, were put on a special
train and taken to Terre Haute for
hospital accommodations.

The mills were located one mile
south of the town. With the first ex-
plosion the employees ran for safety,
but most of them were killed or
wounded by the quick following explo-
sions in the other mills. When the
heat from the building mills exploded
the giant powder magazine, ninety
minutes later, destroying the town by
the concussion, many of those engaged
in rescue work were badly injured and
several killed. Superintendent Mon-
ahan, of the plant, was killed while sit-
ting in his office, and his wife and sis-
ter-in-law were killed in their home
some distance away.

That the death list is not far greater
is due to the fact that the people of
the town had left their houses at the
first explosion and were not in them
when the explosion of the 40,000 kegs
of powder in the magazine broke their
homes to pieces and scattered their
household goods in heaps of debris.
Among the buildings totally destroyed
in the town were the Methodist and
Christian churches, two school build-
ings, the railway station, all business
blocks, including a large block just
completed, a large warehouse and 500
homes. In many of them the fronts
were blown away, while in others the
roofs were hurled into space, the sides
blown out or they were left a con-
fused mass of collapsed wreckage. A
Big Four railroad freight train on the
switch leading to the mills was partly
destroyed by the explosion, and the
wreckage caught fire. Engineer Chas.
Wells was badly burned and his right
leg fractured.

WRECK OF A SCHOOL HOUSE

Teacher Is Killed and Nearly All the
Pupils Are Injured.

Three school buildings were de-
stroyed at Fontanet and Coal Bluff,
two miles away. All were filled with
school children, and every one of these
was more or less injured by the
collapse of the buildings. The force
of the explosion destroyed all tele-
phone communication with outside
towns, and it was with great diffi-
culty that aid was summoned. Terre
Haute and Brazil sent physicians and
nurses with supplies in cars and au-
tomobiles across country while special
trains were made up and run on the
Big Four railroad for the care of the
injured.

The country school near Fontanet
with an attendance of fifty country
children had just been called to order
when the explosion occurred. The
walls of the building and roof col-
lapsed, but none of the children was
seriously injured. The teacher, Miss
Susan Bishop, of Terre Haute, Ind.,
was struck by a fallen beam and is
now in a hospital at her home town.
Conflicting stories are told by the
pupils concerning the crash that fol-
lowed the explosion.

It is understood, however, that a
class had just been called. One of the
pupils is said to have raised her hand
in response to a question propounded
by the teacher, when the terrific ex-
plosion shook the earth. Faces of lit-
tle ones paled and almost instantly the
four walls fell outward and the roof
crashed down on the crowded room.
Two boys wriggled out of the debris.
Both went for help. Everybody in the
community who had not been injured
by the explosion rushed toward the
powder mill. No one gave heed to the
wild exclamations of the little fellows
who sought in vain to attract attention
to the wrecked school building.

In the meantime several others strug-
gled out of the debris, covered by dust,
and finally the public began to realize
that possibly a greater tragedy than
that at the mill had occurred. A few
turned in their mad flight and hastened
to the wrecked building. The scene
was awful. The cries of the little ones
could scarcely be heard above the con-
fusion caused by the explosion, but
strong men were soon lifting timbers
off the imprisoned bodies and carrying
the injured away. It is believed that
not more than half a dozen out of the
fifty in school escaped injury.

MAN WHO WAS IN IT

He Tells What Happened Just Before
Possible Cause.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 16. — Hos-
pitals and homes in Terre Haute were
thrown open to care for the injured in
the Fontanet powder explosion. Relief
trains carrying physicians and supplies
were hurried to the scene, and the in-
jured were brought to this city. While
hurrying to St. Anthony's hospital the
city ambulance was struck by a street
car and wrecked. No one was injured,
but it is feared the shock will be fatal

to the explosion victims who were in
the ambulance. Citizens subscribed
more than \$1,000 to the relief fund and
the council appropriated \$1,000 to be
expended to relieve suffering.

The state superintendent, Nash, of
the Dupont Powder company at Fon-
tanet, who was seriously injured about
the head and hips, said that he knew
nothing after the explosion until he
was picked up 100 yards from the
plant by helping hands, who tenderly
carried him to the Big Four relief
train and brought him to Terre Haute.
He said:

"Superintendent Monahan, myself
and T. T. Kellup, a representative of
the Eastern Company, of Wilmington,
Del., were in the business office. Su-
perintendent Monahan was seated at
my desk, and I was sitting at the su-
perintendent's desk. Mr. Kellup was
standing near the typewriter's desk.
Mr. Monahan and myself were looking
over the morning's mail, which had just
arrived. Kellup was reading a newspa-
per. This is the last I remember until
I was picked up on the hill."

Nash said that the loss of the plant
would be more than \$100,000. He
stated that this was not the first ex-
plosion of the plant. In the nine years
he has been in the plant seventeen
persons have been killed. Trouble had
been experienced in the past few days
with the shaft in the glazing room.
Several times the shaft has become
overheated and had required the stop-
ping of the machinery.

NEGRO QUESTION SETTLED

Episcopalians Decide Not to Draw the
Color Line Very Black—Meas-
ure in Favor.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—After a
stormy day of three sessions spent in
discussion of the negro question the
house of deputies of the general Epis-
copal convention decided at a late
hour to recommend to the house of
bishops that the measure known as the
suffragan bishop resolution be adopted.
This provides a bishop for work among
the negroes. The Arkansas plan,
which was to allow the negroes to
have a separate bishop, was defeated
327 to 53, while the Pennsylvania and
North Carolina scheme, which was to
permit the various dioceses to form
their negro congregations into mission-
ary districts over which missionary
bishops would be placed, was not
voted on.

The vote on the suffragan bishops
measure, which was introduced by the
Rev. Dr. Parks, of New York, was 257
to 109. There seems to be little doubt
that it will pass both houses of the
general convention. Bishop Lucien Lee
Kinsolving was reappointed bishop of
Brazil.

AGED KAISER'S CONDITION

Francis Joseph Shows No Improve-
ment, but German Official Reports
Appear Rather Optimistic.

Vienna, Oct. 16.—According to the
most trustworthy information the con-
dition of Emperor Francis Joseph
shows no improvement. The fever has
returned to a moderate extent, but
in spite of this his majesty remains
in good spirits, and expressed a desire
for physical exercise. It is understood
that arrangements are being made to
heat two galleries in the Schenbrunn
palace in order that he may there take
his walks under similar conditions of
temperature as obtained in his bed
room.

The semi-official communications ap-
pear rather optimistic in the matter of
the progress of the malady, but they
add that the condition of the patient
is stationary.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

It was developed in the Standard
Oil inquisition at New York that the
Standard kept itself informed of the
doings of its competitors.

Nineteen persons were killed and
two score wounded by a train wreck,
at Shrewsbury, G. B. Somebody ig-
nored the rules.

George A. Pettibone, charged with
implication in the murder of ex-Gov-
ernor Steunenberg, of Idaho, will be
tried beginning Oct. 28.

Cholera is reported to be rapidly in-
creasing in the provinces of Kiev,
Chernigov, and Ekaterinoslav, Russia.

Nine striking telegraph operators,
formerly in the employ of the Western
Union at Washington have applied for
reinstatement.

Freight handlers at Toledo, O., have
demanded an increase of wages of
from \$5 to \$10 a month within ten
days.

The Master Horseshoers' National
convention, assembled at Peoria, Ill.,
for a week's session, has taken action
to increase the number of apprentices.

The Dresden (O.) National bank has
closed its doors after weeks of strug-
gle to keep things going. Most of its
deposits were withdrawn and the chief
losers are the stockholders.

Judge Lawrence, of the common
pleas court at Cleveland, O., rendered
a decision holding illegal all franchises
granted by the council for so-called 3-
cent fare lines on the east side.

Commissioner Lane, of the interstate
commerce board, charges that the
Southern Pacific railway is still giving
rebates, but in a roundabout way.

An order directing Mae C. Wood,
who has sued Senator Thomas C. Platt
for a divorce, to file her alleged mar-
riage certificate, has been issued by
Justice McCall, of New York.

Rear Admiral Evans, commander-in-
chief of the Atlantic fleet, is at Wash-
ington to consult over the big cruise of
the battleship squadron.

The use of tobacco in any form is
denied ministers of the gospel affiliated
with the Evangelical association, now
in conference at Milwaukee.

BABY'S VOICE

Is the joy of the household, for without
it no happiness can be complete. How
sweet the picture of mother and babe!
Angels smile at and commend the
thoughts and aspirations of the mother
bending over the cradle. The ordeal through
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Child's all wool, lined Coat, red, navy, white, red, blue and grey; sizes 2 to 5 years, \$1.98. Bearskin Coat, white, red, blue and grey; sizes 2 to 5 years, \$2.97; better quality bearskin Coat, all colors, \$3.75. Ashtrake Coat in gray and brown, sizes 2 to 5 years, \$3.75 and \$4.50; cheviot Coat, \$3.75 to \$5.00. Mirrored plush Coat in red, brown and blue, \$1.25. Children's and Misses' broadcloth, bear skin, beaver and fancy novelty Coats, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. Misses' fine novelty Coats in plain and fancy materials from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Infants' long cashmere Coats, \$1.25; better grades, \$1.50 to \$5.00. Infants' short Coats, \$1.25; better grades \$1.50 to \$2.25. Infants' Bedford cord Coats, \$1.75 to \$1.50. Children's bearskin Hoods, 50 cents and \$1.00. Children's and Misses' bear skin Tams at 50 cents and \$1.00. Children's wool sweaters, \$1.00, Infants' knit Sacques, 50 cents to \$1.00. Infants' flannel Sacques, 25 cents to \$1.00. Infants' short Dresses, 35 cents to \$1.20; Infants' long Dresses, 25 cents to \$1.00; Children's Bath Robes, 50 cents; Children's flannel lined Drawers and Shirts, 25 cents to 50 cents. Children's and Misses' Combination Suits, 50 cents to \$1.50. Children's and Misses' tennis flannel Gowns, 50 and 75 cents.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Castile soap made with olive oil, 18c per pound. Campbell & Son.

Mrs. Rudolph Cupp of West Third street is ill.

John Cumins has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Will Terry transacted business in Sterling yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Lebowich has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

E. H. Kline has gone to Aberdeen, S. D., to transact business.

Mrs. J. M. McCleary returned today from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Loan of Walton were shoppers in Dixon Tuesday.

Samuel H. Feigley of Sterling is transacting business here today.

George Hastings of Harmon is a business visitor in Dixon today.

Judge S. H. Bethea was in Dixon Tuesday calling on old friends.

Will Schuler left for Oklahoma Tuesday afternoon on business.

James Wilson of Polo was here Tuesday calling on his friends.

Dr. W. R. Parker went to Peoria this morning for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rucland have returned from a trip to Chicago.

Henry Jacobs left Tuesday night for a business visit at Miller, S. D.

F. J. Kent left last evening for Denver, Colo., for an extended visit.

Warren Badger has returned from a business trip to the state of Michigan.

J. J. Dauntler and wife have gone to St. Charles, S. D., for an extended visit.

Miss Stella Dutcher arrived home Tuesday from a visit in LuVerne, Minn.

There will be a very important meeting of the Knights of Pythias this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Schell left last evening for Hurley, S. D., where they will visit.

Mrs. J. L. Frye returned today from a two months' visit with relatives in Polo.

George Ransom and wife arrived home Tuesday from an extended trip through the west.

S. E. Johnson and party of four gentlemen left last night for Texas on land business.

Tuesday was pay day for the farmers and the Borden people paid out a good sum of money.

Miss Nellie Welch of Amboy is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Mae Lally in this city.

A. J. McNeil of Des Moines, Ia., transacted business for the Knights of the Globe here this morning.

A number of Dixon young people attended a dancing party given by the Gaiety club in Sterling last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson left Tuesday evening for Tobias, Neb. They were accompanied by Mr. Johnson's mother, who will visit at Vesta, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons have left for an extended visit in eastern cities. They will go by way of Niagara.

Harris Ackert, who has been quite ill at the home of his parents on East Boyd street, does not improve as rapidly as his friends desire.

Charles J. Rosbrook broke ground Tuesday for his new home, corner of Fifth street and Peoria avenue. Mr. Rosbrook is going to erect a fine modern house.

James Carroll, who recently returned from Forrester where he has been working for the Illinois Central, has gone to Amboy to work for the same company.

Harry Badger, who has been ill at the home of his parents, Warren Badger and wife of Peoria avenue, has recovered sufficiently to resume his duties as cashier of the Amboy National bank.

Mrs. Roy Tanquary, who has been visiting her parents at Shelbyville, Ill., left today for her new home at Midfield, Texas, to join her husband Mr. Tanquary has finished erecting a new house on his three hundred acre farm and when the family reaches Texas all will be complete.

Drinking Men Not Wanted

The above is now seen in many shops and offices in this city, because drinking men are unreliable! Competition is too strenuous for an employer to keep men on his payroll whose nerves are unsteady and whose brains are not clear.

Every line of business is beginning to close its doors to drinking men.

Drunkness is a disease and like most diseases--has its remedy. Orrine is the reliable treatment and is sold under a positive guarantee to effect a cure or your money will be refunded. Orrine is in two forms; No. 1 which can be used without the patient's knowledge in tea, coffee or food; and No. 2 for those who wish to be cured.

The guarantee applies to both forms. Mailed in plain sealed package on receipt of \$1.00. Write for free booklet, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C. or Rowland Bros.

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Ordinary Methods for Treating Catarrh Prove Unsuccessful

Recent statistics showing an increase in catarrh have shaken the confidence of medical men in the usual prescriptions to safeguard human health from the ravages of this disease.

When stomach dosing proved ineffective, it was natural to look for some other treatment, and it is believed that in Hyomel an absolute cure for all catarrhal troubles has at last been found. Breathed through a neat pocket inhaler, its healing medication reaches every spot where there are catarrhal germs, destroys them, prevents their future growth, and soothes the irritated mucous membrane so that relief is felt almost instantly, while lasting cure is practically sure to follow.

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Supper at Mr. E. Church. Thursday evening, Oct. 17, from 5 to 7 p. m.

Menu.
Celery Pickles
Boston Baked Beans
Cream Potatoes
Roast Beef Roast Pork
Cabbage Salad.
Brown Bread White Bread
Assorted Cakes
Coffee.
Adults 25c Children 15c
34213

Mrs. Ed. Steckles is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Will Steel has returned from a trip to Denver.

William Philpott drove to Amboy this forenoon on business.

C. A. Todd went to Chicago this morning to spend the day.

Irvin Kidder of Polo was here today on his way to Jefferson, Ia.

Mrs. Moses L. Dillon Jr., of Sterling, was here Tuesday visiting friends.

Banker Charles Chandler is again on the sick list and is confined to his bed.

N. S. Spencer is here from Champagne to visit his brother, David Spencer and family.

Attorney A. C. Warner left this morning for North Dakota, to look after his land interests.

Miss Imogene Platt is very ill. Her sister, Mrs. Miller, of Buffalo, has been sent for and is expected here very soon.

Charles Deere, well known in this city, recently suffered a relapse at his apartments in the Lakota hotel, Chicago, and is very ill.

W. E. Crusier left last night for Johnson, Minn., with two carloads of furniture and stock. He will be followed tomorrow by his wife and children. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Crusier, but wish them success in their new home.

The BARGAIN COUNTER
Merchants to Their Patrons

Carload Wisconsin potatoes on track. R. W. Sproul. 3431f

Order cut flowers, Ferns, Funeral Designs, at Campbell & Sons.

CARPET CLEANING.
The wheel is now ready. Leave orders at W. C. Jones' grocery, or by mail to John Coffey, Rural 3. 216tf

Star Electric Theatre.
Programs changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Do not fail to see the pictures just received at the Gift Shop. Prices 5c to \$2.00. 341tf

Carload of Potatoes.
The famous Millionaire Potatoes from Iowa, now on track near bridge. Call at once and get your winter's supply. W. W. Roberts. 34213*

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GIRL KILLED A HAWK.
Bird Had Attacked Her When Driven From Pigeons.

A large hen hawk, weighing nearly fourteen pounds, attacked Miss Eloise M. Shields, 18, of Milton, Mass., while the young woman, accompanied by some friends, was spending the afternoon at the Blue Hills reservation. The party had just had their luncheon and were feeding some pigeons when the hawk swooped down and started to carry off one of the pigeons in its talons. Miss Shields quickly picked up a stone, and throwing it at the bird made it drop its prey. The hawk then attacked the girl and nestling on one of her shoulders started to beat her with its wing. After knocking off the bird with her hands, Miss Shields picked up one of the tonic bottles, which the party had been using, and hitting the hawk a hard blow on its head, killed it. Except for a few scratches the young woman was not injured.

George Bates of Franklin Grove is visiting in Dixon today.

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